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SOUTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

With the recent hiring of 3 cadets, the Southern Command currently has 1 sworn vacancy. The cadets will be assigned administrative duties while awaiting the start of the training academy.

Southern Command personnel handled 1066 crashes as compared to 982 crashes in June of 2004. This was an increase of 8%. Crashes resulting in fatalities dropped 57% as compared to last year. In actual numbers there were 3 fatal crashes in June 2005 and 7 fatal crashes in June 2004. The Southern Command preliminary documentation shows a 5% decrease in the overall number of commercial vehicle crashes. Of the 66 commercial crashes investigated this month, there was one fatality; 12 resulted in injuries, and the remaining 53 were property damage. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 6.2% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command.

The Administrative Services section of the Southern Command processed 1130 crash reports and 433 arrest reports during June 2005. This resulted in 6597 crash reports being mailed out. These numbers reflect a 5.6% increase as compared to last year. Visitors to the front office that required services increased by 7.5% when comparing June 2004. The Southern Command Communication Center also logged 22,176 CAD incidents and 31,721 telephone calls received.

The Southern Command had a increase in overall enforcement of 6.7% in June 2005, as compared to the June 2004. Total DUI arrests were up 32% as compared to last month, while other arrests were down 3.4%, and total persons arrested increased by 62.8% as compared to June 2004. The Commercial Operations Section showed an increase in safety inspections compared to last June, up 9%.

Southern Command personnel continue to perform their duties admirably, and have been fortunate to receive much needed wage increases as a result of the 2005 Legislative session. The 22,176 incidents/contacts with the public in June can be attributed to field enforcement and response to traffic crashes. These contacts also included: motorist assists, debris removal, medical assists, allied agency assistance, and traffic hazard mitigation.

The Southern Command has moved into the new facility at 4615 W. Sunset Rd. Personnel are excited and very proud of their new state-of-the-art facility.

I commend the personnel of the Southern Command for their diligence, dedication and professionalism.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June-05		June-04	% Change		May-05	% Change
Total crashes	1066		982	8.6%		1008	5.8%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	792		681	16.3%		723	9.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	271		294	-7.8%		278	-2.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3		7	-57.1%		7	-57.1%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	42		46	-8.7%		41	2.4%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3		11	-72.7%		9	-66.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		2	-200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		2	-200.0%		1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		3	-66.7%		3	-66.7%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		3	-300.0%		2	-200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		3	-33.3%		1	100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	66		60	10.0%		73	-21.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	53		38	39.5%		56	-17.9%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	12		22	-45.5%		17	-41.2%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.3%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.9%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 6.2%
- ✱ Total crashes up 8.6% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes up 10% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes reduced 57% from last year.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	June 2005		June 2004	% Change		May 2005	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	42		46	-8.7%		41	2.4%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	140		120	16.7%		107	30.8%
Other arrests	776		604	28.5%		803	-3.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	469		288	62.8%		326	43.9%
Speed violations	2496		2349	6.3%		2657	-6.1%
Hazardous moving violations	1868		1852	0.9%		1768	5.7%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	540		569	-5.1%		569	-5.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	8381		7856	6.7%		8222	1.9%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	33		64	-48.4%		61	-45.9%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	66		198	-66.7%		64	3.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	893		819	9.0%		403	121.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	11		N/A	***		N/A	***
Total safety violations -- citation	158		365	-56.7%		111	42.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1217		2535	-52.0%		841	44.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	69		231	-70.1%		60	15.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	57		95	-40.0%		45	26.7%
Total school buses inspected	0		0	0.0%		25	-2500.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0		0	0.0%		4	-400.0%
Total trucks weighed	449		769	-41.6%		322	39.4%
Total overweight citations	13		41	-68.3%		18	-27.8%
Total dyed fuel inspections	897		819	9.5%		400	124.3%
Total dyed fuel citations	1		1	0.0%		3	-66.7%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Urban Ops		Rural Ops		Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections	3		8		0
Safety Violations Citation	12		1		0
Safety Violations Repair Order	4		30		0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0		1		0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	3				
Dyed Fuel Citations	0				

OPERATIONS ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC 0.165%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old.
- ✱ 3% of DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance. (pending)
- ✱ 5% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.
- ✱ Traffic Enforcement is up 1.9% from last year and up 6.7% from last month.
- ✱ Commercial Operations, hazardous moving enforcement is down 45% from last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle inspections are up 120% from last year.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June-05		June-04	% Change		May-05	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	87480		N/A **	N/A		163145	-46.4%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	368957		N/A **	N/A		333815	145.9%
CAD Incidents	22176		20484	8.3%		25275	-12.3%
Telephone Calls	31721		35880	-11.6%		36432	-12.9%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	166		194	-14.4%		121	37.2%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	1130		1047	7.9%		1181	-4.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	433		533	-18.8%		366	18.3%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	33		22	50.0%		21	57.1%
Vehicle Impound Releases	121		139	-12.9%		197	-38.6%
Visitors at Counter	927		862	7.5%		657	41.1%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	6597		6249	5.6%		6495	1.6%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	642		219	193.2%		380	68.9%
Warrants Entered	154		218	-29.4%		31	396.8%
Warrants Cleared	177		8726	-98.0%		130	36.2%
Warrants Validated	1147		3701	-69.0%		1449	-20.8%
Extradition / Transports	7		6	16.7%		9	-22.2%
EVIDENCE							
New Cases Submitted	81		90	-10.0%		69	17.4%
New Items Submitted	132		157	-15.9%		176	-25.0%
Items Disposed			13	-1300.0%		122	-12200.0%

**Radio TX unavailable due to 800 transitions

CONTRACT SERVICES

- ✿ 13 Contracts requiring 455 work hours, billing \$26,659.20

EVIDENCE

- ✿ Nevada Highway Patrol responsible for 92.6% of case submissions.
- ✿ Parole and Probation responsible for 4.9% of case submissions.
- ✿ Division of Investigation responsible for 1.2 % of case submissions.
- ✿ State Fire Marshal was responsible for 1.2% of case submissions.

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

- ✿ 5 missions flown.
- ✿ 3 Prisoner transports.

COMMENDATIONS

- ✿ 7 from public to sworn
- ✿ 14 from Command to sworn

PUBLIC INFORMATION**Nellis Air Force Base Incoming Airman's Briefing**

Personnel reporting to Nellis Air Force Base were presented with a class on Nevada traffic laws with special emphasis on seat belt safety and the dangers of driving while intoxicated. June 14th and 28th, 2005

HEAT program: Traffic Safety Classes:

The HEAT program has had another successful month with educating the community.

Several Troopers utilized the Camaro and HEAT truck at many schools throughout the valley and talked to the students about seat belt safety. In addition, the Camaro was shown at the annual commercial truck show.

Drivers Edge: Rap up for spring

Drivers Edge put NHP to the test this month with over 1000 students. Teens throughout the Valley participated in the 4 hour classes given over 4 days. NHP educated both Teens and parents, as they not only learned how to drive, but they learned the importance of seatbelt safety and why no one should drink and drive. June 18th-24th, 2005

21 Tips: a Clark County safe driving campaign

This multi-agency goal is to provide safe driving tips to the citizens of Clark County. 21 tips to safe driving were provided by all local law enforcement. We hope to raise awareness with numerous PSA's and hand outs in an attempt to reduce crashes throughout the valley.

Public Requests for Information: 67

7 were forward to Traffic Sgts, commendations and complaints

60 were general questions from the public to include NRS questions, traffic citations and how to obtain an accident report.

Press releases: 9

2 were Fatal related

7 NHP new building, Drivers Edge, Holiday Travel, and Safe Driving Campaign